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We appreciate your continued patronage of Arlington Strings. **Please read this letter carefully as our renewal and payment system has changed.** We no longer need a signed contract returned to us. By paying for and keeping this rental instrument you accept all the contract terms located on the back of this letter. We encourage you to keep a copy for your records. With safety and convenience in mind we now offer **two remote ways to make a payment.** *We can no longer accept payment by email.*

Renewing by mail: Please fill out the enclosed contact update slip and return it with a check or money order for the amount owed including tax. Your memo should include your child's name, instrument type and level which is indicated by your name on the envelope this was mailed in. Your payment envelope should be postmarked on or before June 15 to avoid late fees. If your check will be late, please include the late fees listed on the back.

Renewing by phone: We expect a high volume of calls on June 15th and encourage you to call earlier in the month to make your payment. Late fees will not be waived due to a busy phone line. Late fees will be added to your account on June 16th. A 2% convenience fee will be charged for all payments processed over the phone.

Returning & NOT renewing: The instrument MUST be turned in on or before June 15th to avoid monthly late fees, which will begin June 16th.

In Person Renewal is always an option on or before June 15th. You can also exchange your instrument for a larger size at any time. Avoid the crowd by renewing with us early.

Is it time to upgrade? We offer a Prodigy line of rental instruments for more experienced players. These are high quality instruments set up with upgraded strings. Teachers request Prodigy instruments for their High School level students. Prodigy instruments are rented out as quickly as they are returned to us. Renewing your contract at the Prodigy rate, before June 15th, puts you on our list for the next available Prodigy instrument. Prodigy pricing is listed on the back of this letter.

You've got credit! You have been accruing credit toward the purchase of a new fine instrument. It is stated in your contract that 100% of your first full year's rent and half of all succeeding years may be used as a credit toward the purchase of a new fine instrument. 11th and 12th grade students are encouraged to stop by and play our fine instruments from our showroom. More information can be found in your rental contract.

You can download this renewal letter and our contract rental terms in Spanish and English on our website at www.arlingtonstrings.net. Please be sure to also read our repair and maintenance policy carefully to avoid any misunderstandings. If you have any questions feel free to contact us.

We are delighted to be seen as the store of choice for orchestral string instrument needs in this area. Please let us know how we can serve you better.

Sincerely,
Aleta Caraway, Owner
Jason Peoples, Owner & Luthier

2021-2022 INSTRUMENT RENTAL CONTRACT

By paying for and taking this rental instrument you accept all the terms listed below and continue to agree to them upon every renewal of this contract. Contract terms may change from year to year, it is the renter's responsibility to read the contract.

Return the instrument to Arlington Strings OR renewal of contract must be done by June 15th. Failure to do so by June 15th will result in late charges beginning June 16th.

YEARLY RENTAL: School Year Rent is the payment for the 9-month school year. Rental term is from the first to last day of the school calendar year preceding June 15th. **Renter must return all rented property or re-rent instrument by June 15th.**

TERMS: Rental is by school year basis. This contract may be terminated at any time by the return of all rental property in good condition & with rental payment paid in full. Rental price includes insurance for basic wear and tear. **BASIC WEAR AND TEAR** includes: replacement of broken strings, bow, broken bridge, case, and malfunctioning parts. Arlington Strings may decide, at its own discretion, that damage is not due to normal wear & tear and is due to abuse or neglect of instrument; renter will be responsible for damages beginning at \$75 or actual repair cost if less than \$75, up to full current repair price. **EXAMPLES OF REPAIRS NOT COVERED:** new cracks, new breaks at neck or scroll. Renter will be responsible for the price of one year's full rent in the event of first time total damage or loss of instrument. Any second time total damage or loss will require renter to pay full replacement value of instrument. **MAINTENANCE & RETURN OF PROPERTY:** Renter agrees to exercise reasonable care during possession of rental property. Upon expiration or early termination of this Rental Agreement, Renter agrees to return the rented property to Arlington Strings. Such property to be in a condition equivalent in all respects to that in which it is received, **NORMAL WEAR & TEAR** excepted. The retail prices of these instruments are: Basic~ violin \$350, viola \$400, cello \$850. Prodigy line~ violin \$500, viola \$650, cellos \$1250.

OWNERSHIP & PURCHASE: The property rented is and shall remain the sole property of Arlington Strings. Arlington Strings does not sell its rental instruments and the Renter shall have no right, title, or interest in the property except as expressly set forth in this rental agreement. Renter may choose to apply pre-tax rental credit toward the purchase of a new fine instrument. Offer is valid only if reasonable care of the rental instrument has been maintained and all payments made during the life of the rental contract are paid in full.

RENTAL CREDIT: Renter accrues store credit of full annual rental fee for first complete year of renting and 1/2 the annual rental fee for each year thereafter towards the purchase of a new fine instrument. All rental fees must be paid in full and current before any store credit is available. Rental credit is non transferable between students, even in the same family. Students renting multiple instruments will be treated as multiple accounts and cannot be combined. If the Contract is not renewed by the 1st of September after the contract return date, the credit will expire.

DEFAULT: If renter defaults in any of the Lease/Purchase payments or removes or attempts to remove the property from the School District in which Renter presently resides (without Arlington Strings written consent) or violates any other terms of this Contract, Arlington Strings may terminate this agreement. In the event of default, Renter agrees to pay to Arlington Strings its reasonable attorney's fees, court cost, and other expenses incurred in the repossession of each property. In case of Renter bankruptcy Renter agrees to return the property to an Arlington Strings representative. All rental accounts in default will be given to collections Jan. 1 of each year.

RENTAL RETURN REFUNDS: a full refund is available through August 31st of the rental term. After that date, half of the yearly rental will be refunded through December 31st of the rental term. After January 1st of the rental term, no refunds are available.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL PRICING

Violin	Total: \$119.08	\$110.00 + \$9.08 rent tax	Prodigy Violin	Total: \$238.15	\$220.00 + \$18.15 rent tax
Viola	Total: \$129.90	\$120.00 + \$9.90 rent tax	Prodigy Viola	Total: \$259.80	\$240.00 + \$19.80 rent tax
Cello	Total: \$308.51	\$285.00 + \$23.51 rent tax	Prodigy Cello	Total: \$568.31	\$525.00 + \$43.31 rent tax

LATE FEES

Late charges begin on June 16th and are added on the 16th of every month thereafter.

All Violins/Violas	Total: \$16.24 per month	\$15 + \$1.24 fee tax
All Cellos	Total: \$32.48 per month	\$30 + \$2.48 fee tax

2021-2022 CONTRATO DEL ALQUILER DE INSTRUMENTO

El pagamiento y la toma del instrumento indica que acepta todas las condiciones que están enumerados a continuación y siga de acuerdo de los en cada renovación de este contrato. Los términos puedan cambiar de año en año, es la responsabilidad del arrendatario leer el contrato.

Devuelva el instrumento a Arlington Strings O Renueve el Contrato antes del 15 de junio. Si no renueva antes del 15 de junio causará recargos a partir del 16 de junio.

ALQUILER ANUAL: como aparece en la parte superior de la página es el pago del año escolar de 9 meses. El plazo de alquiler es desde el primer hasta el último día del año calendario escolar. El arrendatario debe devolver toda la propiedad alquilada o el instrumento en alquiler antes del **15 de junio**.

CONDICIONES: El alquiler es por año escolar. Este contrato puede ser rescindido en cualquier momento por la devolución de toda la propiedad de alquiler en buen estado y con el pago total del alquiler. El precio del alquiler incluye el seguro de uso y desgaste básico (basic wear and tear) **DESGASTE Y USO BASICOS (BASIC WEAR AND TEAR)** incluye: reemplazo de cuerdas rotas, arco, puente roto, caja y piezas que no funcionan correctamente. Arlington Strings puede decidir, a discreción propia, que el daño no se debe al desgaste normal sino al abuso o negligencia del instrumento; el arrendatario será responsable de los daños que comiencen en \$75 o el costo de reparación real si es de menos de \$75, hasta el precio de reparación final.

EJEMPLOS DE REPARACIONES NO CUBIERTAS: nuevas grietas, nuevos cortes en el cuello o desplazamiento. El arrendatario será responsable del precio del alquiler completo de un año en caso de daños totales por **primera vez** o pérdida del instrumento. Cualquier daño o pérdida total por **segunda vez** requerirá que el arrendatario pague el valor total de reemplazo del instrumento. **MANTENIMIENTO Y DEVOLUCIÓN DE LA PROPIEDAD:** El Arrendatario se compromete a ejercer un cuidado razonable durante la posesión de la propiedad de alquiler. Al expirar o rescindir anticipadamente este Contrato de Alquiler, el Cliente acepta devolver la propiedad alquilada a Arlington Strings. Dicha propiedad estará en una condición equivalente en todos los aspectos a la condición en la que fue recibida, excepto el USO Y DESGASTE NORMALES. Los precios al menudeo de estos instrumentos son: **Básicos~ Violín \$350, Viola \$400, Violonchelo \$850 Prodigios~ Violín \$500, Viola \$650, Violonchelos \$1250.**

PROPIEDAD Y COMPRA: La propiedad alquilada es y seguirá siendo propiedad exclusiva de Arlington Strings. Arlington Strings no vende sus instrumentos de alquiler y el Arrendatario no tendrá derecho, título o interés en la propiedad, excepto según lo establecido expresamente en este contrato de alquiler. El arrendatario puede optar por aplicar un crédito de alquiler antes de impuestos para la compra de **un nuevo y fino instrumento**. La oferta es válida sólo si se ha mantenido un cuidado razonable del instrumento de alquiler y todos los pagos realizados durante la vida del contrato de alquiler se han hecho en su totalidad.

CREDITO DE ALQUILER: El arrendatario acumula crédito en la tienda por el monto de la tarifa de alquiler anual completa del primer año de alquiler y la mitad (½) de la tarifa de alquiler anual por cada año después del primero para la compra de **un nuevo y fino instrumento**. Todas las tarifas de alquiler deben ser pagadas en su totalidad el día anterior a que cualquier crédito de la tienda esté disponible. El crédito de alquiler no es transferible entre estudiantes, incluso de la misma familia.

INCUMPLIMIENTO DE PAGO: Si el arrendatario incumple cualquiera de los pagos de Arrendamiento/Compra o remueve o intenta remover la propiedad del Distrito Escolar en el que el Arrendatario reside actualmente (sin el consentimiento por escrito de Arlington Strings) o viola cualquier otro término de este Contrato, Arlington Strings puede rescindir este acuerdo. En caso de incumplimiento, el Arrendatario se compromete a pagar a Arlington Strings honorarios razonables de abogados, costo judicial y otros gastos incurridos en la reposición de cada propiedad. En caso de que el Arrendatario se declare en quiebra, acepta devolver la propiedad a un representante de Arlington Strings. **Todas las cuentas de alquiler vencidas se entregarán a las agencias de cobranza el 1 de enero de cada año.**

REEMBOLSOS DE DEVOLUCIONES DE ALQUILER: un reembolso completo está disponible hasta el **31 de agosto**. Después de esa fecha, la mitad del alquiler anual será reembolsado hasta el **31 de diciembre**. Después del **1 de enero**, no hay reembolsos disponibles

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CARGOS POR PAGOS ATRASADOS

Los cargos empiezan en el 16 de junio y son añadidos en el 16 de cada mes después.

Todos Los Violines y Violas	Total: \$16.24 Por Mes	\$15 + \$1.24 Pago Impuesto
Todos Los Cellos	Total: \$32.48 Por Mes	\$30 + \$2.48 Pago Impuesto

CONTACT UPDATE FORM

Parent Name (Nombre de Padre): _____

Student Name (Nombre del estudiante): _____

Primary Phone (Teléfono): _____

Email (Correo Electrónico): _____

Address (Dirección): _____

City/State (Ciudad/Estado): _____ Zip (C.P): _____

School (Escuela): _____ 2201-2022 Grade (Grado): _____

Please Check One: *Contract terms with pricing are located on the back of your renewal letter.*

Violin Prodigy Violin Viola Prodigy Viola Cello Prodigy Cello

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